

FINAL PLANS SET FOR MICHIGAN CANOE CHAMPIONSHIP MARATHON RACE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER



Final arrangements have been completed for the Michigan Canoe Championship, a non-stop marathon canoe race down the main stream of Michigan's famous Ausable from Grayling through Mio to Oscoda, an estimated 240 miles. This race will start at 2 o'clock P. M. on September 6 and will end at Oscoda on the following day according to Howard Brubaker of Oscoda, general chairman of the marathon event.

On this week end Michigan will again return to the ways of the Indians in an effort to encourage the sport of canoeing through a water way long used for cross

state transportation in the Indian days and later the scene of lumber drives during the 90's.

Any type of canoe is permitted in the race with two paddlers for each canoe. Entries are limited to contestants between the ages of 18 and 45. No motors will be permitted. Those wishing to enter the race may obtain application blanks by contacting Mr. John Peterson, secretary of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce or from most Hardware and Sporting Goods stores.

Deadline on applications will be midnight on Wednesday, September 3.

The prize list was set at a com-

mittee meeting held in Standish last Wednesday, where it was decided that \$500 would be offered as first prize, with \$25 for second, \$100 for third place, \$75 for fourth, \$50 for fifth and \$25 for sixth, a total of \$1,000 in cash. The Bay City area will also award the winner of the first annual Canoe Championship a huge silver trophy to be in the shape of a canoe.

In connection with the start and finish of the race, Grayling and Oscoda are planning special festivities. Among Grayling's plans is a huge canoe dance to be given in the Grayling High School gym on Friday evening, September 5. A luncheon will be held Saturday

noon at which all contestants will be briefed as to rules and regulations and other pertinent facts concerning the race as paths to follow on portages around dams, etc.

A final meeting of the marathon race committee will be held at the Conservation Department Headquarters at Mio at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on August 22 at which time any last minute decisions will be made.

The race is expected to draw a sizeable list of entrants as well as a huge group of newsmen, cameramen and spectators.

The canoes of the entrants will be started off from Highway US-27 bridge at about 5 minute in-

ervals and time corrections will be made at the finish line to compensate each canoe for difference in starting time. This is being done because it will be physically impossible due to the size of the stream to start all canoes at one and the same time.

Inspectors will be placed at strategic spots along the river to check on positions of the canoes at each spot and to view the entrants' condition. Numbers of the canoes will be recorded at check spots in order to control portage around "horseshoe" or "oxbow" bends.

Although the race is being held to Michigan entries this year, it is hoped to expand the marathon to

a national or even an international

event in the years to come with

prizes of an amount to lure canoe-

ists from wide distances, namely

Maine, Canada and the Far West.

The committee, in deciding to hold

the first race to Michigan only, did

so with the thought in mind of

ironing out any rough spots be-

fore expanding the event to a na-

tional size.

A telegram to the committee

from the Michigan Tourist Coun-

cil said that the Council would help

in any way possible and thought

that the event would be a great

publicity creator for Michigan and

the Ausable River area in par-

ticular.

Ontonagon — The airplane has just made a plier out of me. By steady driving and not tarrying in too many towns, I arrived here from Lansing with my 18-foot house trailer, ready for an Upper Peninsula newspaper convention and a vacation, all in a little less than two days and a half.

Considering that Michigan is such a big state and that the North Peninsula stretches out well over 200 miles from Sault Ste. Marie to Ironwood, I thought I was doing pretty well. In fact, I was about to brag about the accomplishment until Colonel Floyd Evans arrived with a party of five newspaper editors.

Taking off from the Lansing airport around 1 P. M., Colonel Evans flew a Beechcraft airplane in this Lake Superior gateway to the Porcupine Mountain State Park in less than two and a half hours. Yes, only 150 minutes!

Colonel Evans' passengers ate luncheon at the State Capitol city and dinner at Ontonagon. And they did it easily with time to kill. Such modern air transportation promises to bind the Upper and Lower Peninsulas together as nothing else could possibly do.

"There is every reason to believe that Michigan's tourist business, now doing a total volume of well over one-half billion dollars a year, can be augmented materially by the airplane and good airports," said Colonel Evans, director of the State Department of Aeronautics.

"Tourists are able to come greater distances by air. Land and water are not barriers."

The airplane is still in its swaddling clothes. Back in 1929 when the legislature created the Department of Aeronautics, Michigan had only 27 airports. Today, it has 202 licensed airports and 16 seaplane bases, all meeting strict requirements for public safety.

We learned from Colonel Evans that Michigan leads all states in pilot training schools and in number of students. Today the state has 235 schools. They are furnishing flight instruction to more than 15,000 students.

Trans-Canada air line, a Canadian company, has been spending thousands of dollars to develop fields at Grand Marais and Houghton. Planes cross the border at Sault Ste. Marie and fly across the Upper Peninsula rather than risk flying over the wilderness north of Lake Superior.

North Michigan is air-minded in a big way. New airports are being pushed at Escanaba, Ironwood, Iron Mountain, Marquette and Menominee. By 1950 the state hopes to lead all states with a comparable network of 300 safe airports and 25 seaplane bases. All communities are being marked for guidance of pilots.

This country, north of the Straits, is looking more and more to the airplane for freedom from isolation. Next week I will tell you about packing in overnight to Mirror Lake in the Porcupine Mountain State Park. The missus and I are enjoying a vacation in the north country, and we love it.

Keway Hurts ONE Hitter

With Phil Keway on the mound hurling a one-hitter, Grayling trampled Fairview at the local park Sunday by a 12 to 1 score.

Keway easily controlled the Fairview batsmen, issuing one walk while striking out 12. The walk was given to Shortstop Gusler who stole second and took third on the lone hit Fairview garnered. The hit was a bad hop bouncer that went over the second baseman's head. The hit was made by Smith, Fairview right fielder. After gaining third on the hit, Gusler broke for home as Grayling's Anthony was retrieving the ball. Bad luck on the throw through to Kellogg at the plate allowed Gusler to score on an error.

Keway also led the Grayling attack with 3 hits out of 4 trips.

Kellogg and Boo Hanson both hit twice with Anthony, Muhr, Gildner, Lou Smith and Carlson each getting one safety. Gildner and Muhr each hit doubles.

Keway pitched a fine ball game and was seldom behind the hitter. His control was excellent and he really had his stuff.

The league team will take the field at 3 o'clock to meet an Old Timer's team as part of the V-J Day celebration. A scheduled game this Saturday with Atlanta to make up a postponed game has been postponed until Wednesday, August 27. The next league contest for Grayling will be Sunday when they will invade Roscommon to meet the league-leading Shamrocks.

Cancer Drive Report

A report just recently received from the American Cancer Society shows that Crawford County ended up their campaign in the "big ten" of the state. Crawford Co. was in eighth place with the total amount of \$432.75 raised. The quota was \$158.00.

This report was very gratifying as this was Crawford County's first cancer drive. I sincerely wish to thank the Women's Club and every one that contributed to the drive to make it the huge success that it was.

A certain percent of the money collected will be returned to the county to be used in educational purposes.

Mrs. Stanley Steely, Chairman.

SIMPSON-BENJAMIN VOWS SPOKEN IN GAYLORD

Miss Barbara Ann Simpson and George Allen Benjamin spoke their marriage vows at the Lutheran parsonage in Gaylord, Monday, August 4th at 6 in the afternoon. Rev. R. E. Schuck officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson of the city and Mr. Benjamin the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Cox of Frederic.

The bride wore a beige crepe dress with brown accessories and a white gladiola corsage as Miss Phyllis Ann Newell, as bridesmaid, wore a white crepe ensemble and a pink carnation corsage. Donald Weaver of Frederic was best man.

A wedding supper at Clancy's on Higgins Lake was enjoyed by members of the wedding party and immediate families. There was a wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom.

The couple spent their honeymoon at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Benjamin is a 1947 graduate of Grayling High School, while Mr. Benjamin attended schools in Frederic and Walled Lake.

He is a member of the United States Navy and left for

the base in Jacksonville, Florida, Sunday. Mrs. Benjamin is at home with her parents and will join her husband in two weeks.

Maple Forest

Recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan were Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Chase of Ypsilanti, daughter, Kathryn, and friend, Vilma Oihstrom of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seidel of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White of Birmingham, Merrill Sherman and daughter, Mildred of Manvelona, Floyd Sharp and son George of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sours and daughter, Gertrude of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sharp with Mrs. Jane Sharp of Bay City, and Hugh MacMillan of Standish.

About fifty-five members of the Thompson family gathered at the Hartwick Pines, Saturday, August 9, for the annual family reunion.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon and the remainder of the day was spent in visiting. Families were present from Muskegon

Rochester, Pontiac, Schoolcraft,

Owosso, Atlanta and Ithaca.

Members of the family are descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

It is particularly fitting that the gathering should

be held at the Hartwick Pines

since Mr. Thompson was one of

the early lumbermen in that area.

Eight of the eleven living sons and

daughters were present for the oc-

casion. Local representatives of

the family are Mrs. Wm. J. Thomp-

son, a daughter of the Thomp-

sons; Mrs. Henry Smith, a grand-

daughter; and Rufus Edmonds, a

brother of Mrs. Thompson.

Guests at the Henry Smith home

last Friday and Saturday were Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Thompson and

daughter, Dorine.

Miss Phyllis Witte returned to

Detroit last Saturday after spend-

ing her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witte, at their

cottage on KP Lake. She is a

librarian at the Children's Li-

brary.

George Thompson and Mr.

and Mrs. E. W. Van Camp were guests

at the home of Wm. Wodburn

from Wednesday until Friday, and

attended the Thompson reunion on

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Veterans Sponsoring V-J Day Celebration Here Today

Ball Game, Street Dance Among Plans

Grayling's three veteran organizations, American Legion Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans, are jointly sponsoring a V-J Day celebration here today to mark the second anniversary of the end of World War 2.

A half holiday is planned. Mayor Edwin Carlson has been asked by the celebration committee to issue

a proclamation calling on Grayling merchants to close their places of business from noon to 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Plans for the anniversary celebration were completed and made by a three-man committee consisting of a member from each organization. Post Commander George Quinn represented the Legion with Adjutants John McEvans of the D. A. V. and Floyd San Cartier of the V. F. W. as the other members of the committee.

A ball game between two Grayling teams made up of veterans will start off the celebration Thursday afternoon. The remainder of the program will take place in the evening.

Rev. Fr. Francis Brahanian, Rev. R. C. Puffer and Mayor Edwin Carlson have accepted invitations to speak following the memorial

Frederic News

Mrs. Sarah Grame of Pontiac visited the week end with her brother-in-law, E. Roe.

Mrs. June Gross and Herb Smith were Frederic callers Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Leng and sister, Mrs. Clara Ackers and Mrs. George Lodge were Traverse City callers last Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle McPhail and son of Tiffin, Ohio, spent a week with her father, the C. D. Melroys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leng are spending some time in Saginaw with their daughter, the Guy Kelloggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolen of Mt. Morris visited last week with her brother, the Chas. Cravens.

Eloy Barber of Franklin, Pa., is home.

Miss Betty Barber has returned from a vacation in Chicago and Lansing.

The Vance Horners returned to their home in Detroit Monday. Mrs. Horner is the daughter of the C. S. Barbers. Mr. Horner is the son of the Warren Horners.

Mrs. Walter Kruse is better at this writing.

Mrs. Harvey Megill made a trip to Detroit last week.

Mrs. Morden Post is home from the hospital, much improved.

Judy and Jimmy Faulkner of Saginaw are visiting their grandparents, the Wm. Vollmers.

Mrs. Walter Hunt is driving a new Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace and Verna Wallace were home for the week end returning to Traverse City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell and daughter, Linda Lee, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrand of Lansing, visited Sunday at the Harry Horton home.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Walter Hartman is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox and Miss Audrey Gannon and boy friend of Saginaw spent the week end with the ladies

WANT ADS

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For Rent
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For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 8:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding—Repairing—Cleaning" Typewriters—Adding Machines—Calculators—Comptometers—Micrographs—Cash Registers. Phone 879-315, 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-11

FOR SALE—Cinder blocks, cement blocks, brickcrete, lumber (Douglas fir and native). Save dealer's commission. Buy direct through Better Cartage Co., Cadillac, Michigan. Phone 21, or write. 5-22-11

FOR SALE—Choice lots. Very desirable sites in beautiful Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake. Inquire Leslie R. Hunter, Hunter's AuSable Dairy, Grayling, Michigan. 5-15-11

WANTED—Good used cars. Pay top dollar. Burgess Motor Sales—next to Hayes Oil Co., on US-27. 6-26-11

SEAT COVERS made to fit any car. Headliners repaired, also door panels covered. Come and see materials and get estimates. Ben Norton, Frederic. 7-17-41

WANTED—Dependable woman to care for small child and keep house while mother works. Young couple needing home may apply. Write Box K, c/o Avalanche, giving particulars. 7-17-41

WANTED—Old gold, such as rings, gold teeth, watches broken or unbroken, old jewelry, also old clocks, etc. Rieth Haven at Wakely Bridge, Grayling, Mich. Aug. 7-11

PIONEER LOG CABIN CO., Roscommon, Mich. Cash and Carry, Money Savers. Asphalt Shingles, 215 lb., 3-1 strip, per sq.—\$7.00. 90 lb. roll, Slate Roofing, per roll—\$2.95. Galvanized Metal, by the sheet. Hentzens Wonder Oil, 5 gal. cans, per gal.—\$4.00. Hentzens Log Oil, 5 gal. cans, per gal.—\$4.50. Waterlox, in 5-gal. cans, per gal.—\$5.00. Plastoid Caulking Compound, gun grade, gal.—\$3.00. Wood Casement Sash, all sizes. July 31-91

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind. Call at 704 Ionia or Phone 4341. 7-24-11

OPPORTUNITY of a lifetime for veterans. Desirous to contact ex-service men who want to start mink ranch. Finances can be arranged if you are honest, sincere, and ambitious. Please give phone number if answering by mail. Phone 3861 or write Michigan Fur Farms, Peck, Mich. 31-7-14-21

FOR SALE—Seven-room home, modern, basement, hot air furnace, good location. 604 Spruce. Phone 4301. 7-14

FOR SALE—New Zenith radio-phonograph, table model, bargain. Inquire 510 Michigan, Christian. 7-14

ANTIQUES—Selling out antique furniture, Empire style, oriental rugs, paintings, art objects, pair diamond earrings, gorgous shawl, imported china. B. Korach, Kalkaska, across from court house. 31-7-14-21

FOR SALE—Bench saw with large tilt table, complete with blades and half-horse motor. Paul F. Doty, Horseshoe Lake. Aug. 7-11

ROOFING AND SIDING—We are now in a position to do hot and cold mop jobs, new and repair work. Fox and Simpson, Gaylord. Phone 134-M after 6 P. M. 7-14

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS

Investigate Before You Insulate

Insulation is no better than the men who install it. For information on how to make your house 18 degrees cooler in summer and save 40 per cent on your fuel bills call Ann Hanson. Phone 4451. 610 Chestnut St.

FOR SALE—Wood burning cook stove. Good condition. Inq. Dakamus cabin, Dr. Amos, Shaw's Park, down river or Wilbur Shaw's cabin. 14-21

WE ARE taking orders for Christmas cars. \$10 for \$1 and up, with name imprinted. Avalanche Office. 8-14-11

STRICTLY MODERN—New five-room house with garage attached. Hardwood floors, oil heat. Call Glen Day 2561. 14

COME IN and see the Firestone Outboard Motors at Parsons and Lamm Service Station. Also a complete line of Firestone and Goodrich Tires and Tubes. 14

WANTED—Girl for full time employment. Inquire Dawson's. 14

FOR SALE—9x12 Wilton rug. Mrs. H. J. Jurnin. 14

FOR SALE—Oil burner circulator, 220 gallon tank and tubing. Carl Johnson, back of Fish Hatchery. 14

lopes and plainly marked as to their contents.

Crawford County Road Commission, Arthur Feldhauser, Clare Madsen, Chester Lozon. 14

MOTHER SETON CIRCLE NEWS

Mother Seton Circle is sponsoring a picnic for members of St. Mary's Parish and their families, to be held Sunday, August 17 at Higgins Lake State Park. Each family is requested to bring their own picnic lunch. Cars will meet at the church at 1:30. Anyone not having a ride, come to the church and transportation will be furnished.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Pardington of Detroit are spending their vacation in Lovells and occupying the C. Stillwagon house.

At the party at the Town Hall Saturday night was a large crowd and all seemed to be having a grand time. There was in attendance a goodly number of outsiders, over thirty persons were there who had been in attendance of the Oaks reunion the same day in Grayling.

Wm. VonSee is home on furlough visiting friends and relatives in Lovells.

Dr. and Mrs. Right and Mr. and Mrs. Mason returned to their homes in Ann Arbor Friday after enjoying a couple weeks at their new summer abode Dam Two.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid and Melvin of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks in Lovells and at the Grandpa Caid house. They had the rest of their children with them for the week end, all of Detroit.

The Frank Eamons of Detroit enjoyed a few days at their cottage.

The "Cheerful Givers Club" of Lovells will hold their annual bazaar at Lovells Town Hall, Friday evening, Aug. 15th. The sale will start at 7 P. M., after which a big prize winning game will take place. There will be a nice number of booths with different articles to be sold such as house dresses and aprons, fancy work and a booth of kitchen articles, also one of baby articles, a hot dog stand and a table of home baked goods.

Nothing will be sold before 7 P. M., be sure to be on hand and take your choice, also help the ladies in their big effort.

LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 11th day of August, 1947.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel M. Peterson, Deceased.

Bessie E. Doner, administratrix of said Estate of Axel M. Peterson, deceased, having filed in said Court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, in order to pay the debts of the deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of September, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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Bill of Rights For Labor

Commenting on the Taft-Hartley labor bill, Representative Ralph W. Gwinn said: "The framers of this bill of rights for labor believe that when union men take back their own unions and manage them for themselves without fear of labor bosses, industrial peace will come. That is the hope in the return of freedom under this bill."

That is a sound statement—and a sound definition of the purposes of the bill. It precisely stipulates that union members have the right to know how much money their union has and what it is used for. They have the right to choose their union officers by secret ballot in free elections. They have the right to select their bargaining agent the union they want—not the one that is forced on them. They have the right to a fair hearing, before an impartial board, whenever they may believe that either the employer or the union is discriminating against them.

The bill does not deprive labor of any right which is consistent with American principles and the public welfare. It does, on the other hand, reaffirm that the individual worker has basic and vitally important rights which he cannot be deprived by either unions or industry. It is aimed straight at the union racketeer—and at the exploiting employer as well.

The measure is in the interest of the rank and file—the millions of men and women who make up America's working force. It may not be perfect. It may need early revision in some particulars. But it is based upon the sound principle that labor must be safeguarded—and that the intolerable abuses of power of me labor leaders, no less than of some employers, must be stopped.

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Misses Loretta McDonnell and Ruth Harrington have returned home after completing a six weeks course at the Mt. Pleasant Normal school.

Mrs. Charles Gothro returned the latter part of the week from Mt. Pleasant, where she has been taking a six weeks teachers course at the Normal school.

Thomas Trudo has purchased a new model Nash sedan. T. E. Douglas, the local Nash dealer says he will leave Friday for Kenosha to get it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowman



"Health News" is presented by your Doctor of Medicine as a health service of the Michigan State Medical Society

Water Safety

Summer vacations at the lake or seashore can be fun—and you can have better assurance of living to tell about your good times—if you go equipped with some words of water wisdom from your doctor of medicine.

The primary rule for a good vacation is: Know where to find a doctor of medicine, a hospital or ambulance if an emergency should arise.

Water safety is as important to the expert swimmer as to the novice. Make it a rule to wait one hour after meals to go swimming and then always go with someone else. Swim at guarded beaches, during daylight hours, and be content to stay on the beach when the water is so cold it will overchill the body.

Learn to know your ability in swimming and get out of the water before becoming chilled or overfilled. It is wise to learn to float so that you can rest on the water when you become tired or exhausted. If you enjoy diving, remember to test the water depth before you try the springboard.

If you don't swim, you may live longer if you refuse to go out in a canoe or rowboat. Inspect a boat for leaks before you push out from shore and don't try to take along that extra person who would overload the boat. It pays to keep a weather eye open when boating and to head for shore if a storm is coming up.

Accidents will happen even when all of these precautions are observed.

If and when they strike, lose no time in getting a doctor of medicine to the scene of the accident or in getting the victim to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter, Miss Creva, of Bay City were guests of Thomas Cassidy and family over Sunday. Charles Hewitt accompanied them and visited his family, who are guests at the J. E. Fletcher home at the Military Reservation.

The parties filing petitions for nomination to county offices are as follows:

Judge of Probate—George Sorenson, R.

Treasurer—Edwin S. Chalker, R; Efner Matson, R; and Walmer Jorgenson, D.

Clerk—Frank Sales, D; Clarence Johnson, R.

Sheriff—Peter F. Jorgenson, D; William H. Cody, R; Jesse Bobenmoyer, R.

Register of Deeds—Andrew Hart, D.

Prosecuting Attorney—Merle F. Nellist, R.

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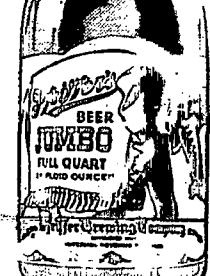
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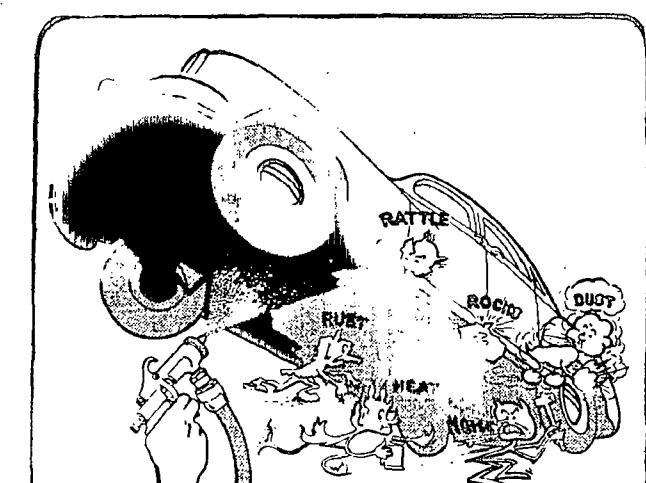
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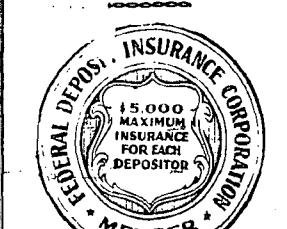
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Accident

(Continued from first page)
pare the youngster to take his place in traffic as an intelligent and skillful driver, bicyclist, and pedestrian. Just as it is necessary to train good teams in high school sports, skilled workmen in shops and good musicians in

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school orchestras, it is even more important to train youngsters to be good drivers.

The secondary school years, during which students reach legal driving age, are most suitable for training drivers. This training becomes an excellent preparation for the driver's license examination. At the present time the driver licensing bureaus in some 16 state award certificates to students who have completed an approved driver education course, and waive a part of the complete license test.

The driver-education course should consist of at least 30 periods of classroom work, followed, if possible, by behind-the-wheel training. Because of the lack of cars, some states are recommending a "home supervision plan," securing the aid of the parents in behind-the-wheel training. Where the school offers systematic road instruction, accidents are materially reduced. A study of 3,200 students in one city showed half as many accidents for those with driver instruction as for those without.

The President's Conference looks to the schools for help in this national problem of highway safety. There are certain clear responsibilities of school superintendents and principals. They should work for adequate public assistance and support by informing the community about the aims, nature and scope of the school traffic-safety problem. Moreover, according to the Conference, they should "immediately determine adequacy of the instructional program and make plans for driver instruction as near to the legal driving age as is practicable. In addition they should provide this instruction whenever possible as a service during the summer, at night sessions, and for adults."

In a nation-wide survey reaching thousands of people, the Opinion Research Corporation not only found that 78 per cent "were in favor of driver instruction in the high schools, but 60 per cent favored actual road instruction." It is quite as important to see to it that youngsters learn good driving as to run a lathe, solve problems in mathematics, or learn foreign languages. Schools have found it important not only to teach the rules of the road, sound driving practices and certain units on the mechanics of the car and preventive maintenance, but also to stress psychophysical skills and good driving attitudes. This instruction includes visits to inspection stations, traffic courts, and garages. There are some excellent movie films for visual aid available which are being used widely by the schools.

Driver education has been approved and recommended by school administrators of the National Education Association and by officials of more than 80 organizations that make up the National Committee for Traffic Safety. It has been clearly demonstrated that traffic safety education produces real results in the reduction of child accidents. What is needed now is to have all states and communities move ahead with the preparation of young people for their responsibilities as motorists.

**New Program
Conserves Oil, Gas**

Substantial quantities of crude oil and billions of cubic feet of natural gas in Michigan will be conserved by a \$400,000 program of Sun Oil Company, it was disclosed today in an announcement by James E. Pew, manager of the company's natural gas and natural gasoline division.

Mr. Pew announced the completion of a pressure-maintenance plant in the Norwich Field, Missaukee County, Michigan, and revealed that plans are well advanced for the construction of a second plant in the new Kimball Lake Field in Newaygo County, Michigan. Cost of each plant is approximately \$200,000.

The plants are part of a nationwide \$4,000,000 oil and gas conservation program, launched by Sun Oil Company in the spring of 1946. A total of nine plants in various oil-producing areas throughout the country are contemplated under the program.

Natural gas produced along with crude oil in the Norwich Field was formerly flared or burned free in the air as waste, because the volume was insufficient to justify the cost of collecting and putting it to use. Now, it is being piped to the newly-completed plant where it is compressed to more than 2,000 pounds per square inch and returned to the producing formation to assure maximum recovery of underground oil reserves.

The new plant is designed to handle 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day. It operates on a 24-hour schedule and requires a six-man crew. Construction was started in October, 1946, by the J. F. Pritchard Co., of Kansas City, Mo. The plant was built entirely with Michigan lumber.

The second Michigan plant, in the Kimball Lake field, will gather natural gas from the wells and compress it for transmission by a new pipeline into Muskegon, Mich., for use by industry.

Both the Norwich and Kimball oil fields were discovered by Sun Oil after intensive study of subsurface data, using modern techniques developed by the petroleum industry.

Sun discovered the Norwich field in 1942. There are now 42

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producing wells in the field, of which Sun has drilled 39. The company is drilling another well at the present time.

The Kimball Lake field was discovered early this year. There are now 37 producing wells in the field, 31 belonging to Sun.

Lake conservation training school.

Michigan shares the nation-wide

slump in pheasant numbers, and

the 10-day shorter season, October

15 to October 26, is expected to

reduce the illegal kill of hens.

Summer reports of game men and

conservation officers have indi-

cated fewer pheasants than there

were a year ago.

Deer hunters have had their

territory increased by roughly one

tier of counties, as the southern

boundary of the open zone has

been moved southward to highway

M-50 from Lake Michigan to

Grand Rapids, along highway

M-21 from Grand Rapids to high-

way M-13 east of Owosso, and

north along highways M-13, US-23

and M-47 to Saginaw Bay, ex-

cluding the Thumb. Expansion

of the deer herd and resultant

damage to agricultural crops

prompted "the boundary exten-

sion."

Deer hunting regulations are

otherwise unchanged, except as

the Legislature authorized bow

and arrow hunting for "one deer"

buck, doe or fawn—October 11-

November 5 in 17 counties be-

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Michigan's waterfowl hunting

regulations, drawn up in conformi-

ty with federal rules, permit

hunting October 7 to November 5,

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sunset, except on opening day

when shooting starts at noon.

This is an hour less shooting daily

than hunters had last year.

The daily bag limit is four ducks, of

which one may be a wood duck,

the possession limit is eight, of

which still only one may be a

wood duck. Permissible bag and

possession limit for geese is four,

which may include one Canada or

one white fronted goose. The bag

limit for coots is 25. All state

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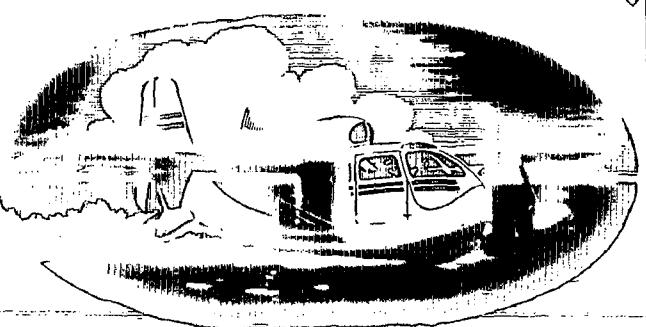
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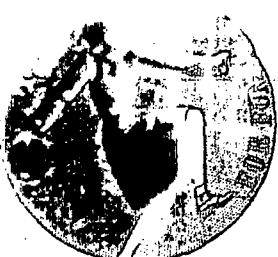
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supported by Chester Lozon to offer for sale one H. D. Gas Motor. Bids to be opened Monday, July 21, 1947. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Clare Madsen to offer for sale one L. C. Smith No. 8 typewriter. Bids to be opened Monday, July 21, 1947. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Board in company with Supt. Hull made a trip for inspection to the Kyle Lake gravel pit to view the operation of new County Gravel screen and crusher.

Motion made by Clare Madsen and supported by Chester Lozon to adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.

July 8, 1947

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Clare Madsen and Chester Lozon. Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.

Motion made by Chester Lozon to approve for payment of the payroll summary for period July 1, 1947 to July 16, 1947 in the amount of \$4,564.05. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Clare Madsen to approve the following vouchers for payment. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.

July 10, 1947

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Clare Madsen, Chester Lozon.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.

Motion made by Chester Lozon to approve the voucher for Chester Leline in the amount of \$168.10, payment for clay. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Clare Madsen and supported by Chester Lozon to advertise for the purchase of one International Model KBR 11 Truck, G.V.W. rating of 27,000 to 35,100 pounds. Bids to be opened Monday, July 21, 1947, at 10 A. M. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

All board members with Supt. Hull made a trip for inspection on North River Road where preparations are under way for Black Top surface. Also into South Branch Twp. for general road inspection, and inspection of non-skid treatment of slippery sections on State Trunkline US-27, from Roscommon to Grayling as recommended by Mr. Yockey.

Motion made by Clare Madsen and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.

July 18, 1947

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Clare Madsen, Chester Lozon.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.

Motion made by Chester Lozon to open bids on the One International Truck Model KBR 11 as advertised. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

The following bid was received:

Vaughn Weaver \$30.00

As only one bid was received and being considered too low it was decided to lay bid on table for further discussion.

Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Clare Madsen to open bids for used typewriter as advertised. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

The following bid was received:

Vaughn Weaver \$10.00

As only one bid was received and being considered too low it was decided to lay the bid on the table for further discussion.

Motion carried.

Mr. Henning, Surveyor from Roscommon, appeared before the Board with a tentative plat, located in the SE 1/4 of Section 31 T25N-R2W, South Branch Township, for discussion.

Motion made by Clare Madsen and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.

July 14, 1947

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling.

Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Clare Madsen, Chester Lozon.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.

Motion made by Chester Lozon to allow the pay roll summary for the amount of \$4,512.03 for pay period June 16, 1947 to July 1, 1947. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Clare Madsen and supported by Chester Lozon to adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.

July 25, 1947

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Clare Madsen, Chester Lozon.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.

Mr. J. Post appeared before the Board and presented a plat for the approval of said Board.

The plat is to be known as Keystone Park, addition to Grayling Township, the owners of said plat also posted a bond in the amount of \$1,500.00 to insure the construction of a road within the said plat as required by the Board.

Motion made by Clare Madsen, and supported by Chester Lozon, to accept and sign the plat known as Keystone Park, addition to Grayling Township. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

The Board in company with Supt. Hull made a trip for inspection to the River Road where the operation of laying Black Top surface is temporarily halted because of delay in shipping of Asphalt material caused by the shortage of Tank Cars at the refinery. Word was received from the refinery as of this date that shipping was under way and Asphalt material would soon be received.

Motion made by Clare Madsen and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.

July 30, 1947

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling.

Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Clare Madsen, Chester Lozon.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.

Commissioner Madsen presented

a check and letter received by him from Grayling Township.

Amount of check for \$4,000.00 together with the following letter:

"To the Honorable Crawford

County Road Commission,

Grayling, Michigan.

Please find enclosed warrant in

the amount of \$4,000.00 for use on

County road and streets as fol-

lows:

\$2,500.00 to be used on road

from Wakely's Corner Store to

Wakely's Bridge and \$1,500.00

to be used in the congested area of

Grayling and Oak Hills Park.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and son, Bobby and J. E. Strong spent Sunday in Bay City, where they joined the Peter Carter family of Peck for a picnic. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Sandy, and Miss Kathleen Carter, the latter to spend the week.

Save soap. See the Water Softeners at B.C.D. Equipment Co., "on the corner."

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CHICAGO BEEF AND PORK

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HOMEMADE SANDWICH SPREAD

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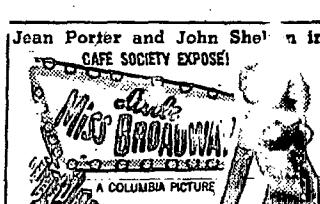
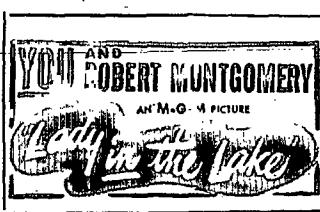
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Program for Week of August 14 to 21



**The Ghost of
Mrs. Muir**
—with—
Gene Tierney and Rex
Harrison

Dear Ruth
—with—
Joan Caulfield and William
Holden

LAST FEATURE STARTS 10:00 P.M.

Program Subject To Change

Robert Carr of Cleveland (student at Yale University) spent several days last week as the guest of Miss Katharine Ann Kiteman at the summer home of her grandmother, Mrs. Herbert Wolff.

Henry R. Sutphen of New York City was a week end guest at the "Wolff Den."

The Navy recruiting team will be in the Post Office Building in Grayling on August 15. Attention all ex-Navy men! If you were discharged after August 15, 1945, contact your Navy recruiting office for information about opportunities for re-enlistment. Twenty-nine rating groups are now open for petty officers. Notice to all ex-Navy men. Your American defense and World War II Victory Medals are waiting for you at the Navy recruiting office in the Post Office Building in Grayling August 15. All you need to bring is your discharge certificate.

Dance at the Hayloft, Friday, August 22, 9:00 P.M., to 1 A.M. Sponsored by V. F. W.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt, son Howard, Rex Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Stephan are spending 10 days at the annual R. L. D. S. reunion at Park of the Pines, near Boyne City, Mich.

Bob Hanson took his niece, Karen Libcke, and nephew, Jan Libcke, for an airplane ride, when they were visiting here. They weren't the least bit frightened and would like to go again.

The Emil Niederers have the foundation in for their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Archangel and Frank Cardinal of Saginaw were guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canniff. Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Reaume and son, Ronny, also of Saginaw.

Miss Coletta Smith of Compton, Calif., former resident here, spent a day in Grayling recently, calling on old friends. She has been spending two weeks in West Branch, visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Miss Martha Hawk, nursing consultant of the State Health Department of Lansing spent Thursday and Friday as the guest of Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malloy and children, Shirley and Jean, are spending a month with his mother, Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and children, Betty, Dick and Patsy, of Grand Blanc, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Bissonette's sister and family, the Harold Hatfielders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Braley and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Hollywood, Fla., called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes Thursday evening, en route from Mackinaw to Port Huron, where they are vacationing for six weeks.

Miss Joan Lemmer of Saginaw was a week end guest of Miss Emily Giegling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jerome arrived Saturday to spend two weeks at the Jerome cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Schweinsberg and children of Bay City are vacationing at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Louise Kasper is a new employee at the City Office.

Wm. Taylor, Sr., left for his home in Dearborn, Thursday evening, after spending several days here with his daughter, Florence, and sister, Florence. He was accompanied here by his son, Wm. Taylor, Jr., and Evelyn and Oral Erc of Detroit, who were week end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of Walled Lake are visiting at the Wm. Christensen home. Mrs. Bovee is the former Fay Christensen.

Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, Mrs. Lula Kesseler, Sisters Mary Pancratia and Delores spent Sunday at Elk Lake visiting Wm. Cassidy and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughter, Sara Ellen, are visiting Mrs. Frymire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement recently entertained Mrs. Clement's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papke, of Bay City.

Leslie E. Neafie of Toledo is spending some time at his cabin down river. He is also visiting

his son, Robert Neafie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringer and Miss Marian Zeller of Detroit are spending the week at "Jo-Dan" cottage on the South Branch with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessels.

Miss Jane Ann Martin is a new employee at the Regional Conservation office in Roscommon.

The Misses Arlene and Margaret Laage stopped in Grayling Sunday en route to the L. S. D. Church reunion in Boyne City. They expected to meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage, there and together occupy a cottage on Lake Charlevoix for the week. Miss Arlene with her friend, Jean Goddis of Boston, Mass., expects to leave for Florida to spend the winter, September 1, and Miss Margaret will go to Alma, where she has a teaching assignment.

Jean Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, was eight years old Friday, August 8, and celebrated the occasion by inviting ten of her chums to a party. Games were played at which Norma Bastine and Jacky Smith won prizes. Tasty refreshments were served and Jean Marie had a jolly time opening her birthday remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard and daughter, Barbara, of Pontiac are spending two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck at Lake Margrethe.

Will McCullough has joined his family down river to spend a two week's vacation. Stuart McCullough left Saturday to spend a few days in Detroit. Charles McCullough of Detroit is here to spend the week.

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The Clayton Doremire home on Park Street was recently sold to Donald Sorenson.

Recent guest of Mrs. Celia Granger was Mrs. M. Bowman of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Granger also visited Mrs. Bowman at her cottage on Houghton Lake. Both ladies attended the funeral of Mrs. Shields in Manistee.

Miss Olga Nielsen had as her guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Koontz of San Diego, California. Mrs. Koontz was formerly Miss Elvy Spies, who at one time resided in Grayling.

Miss Helene Dominik of Detroit, Michigan, visited Miss Olga Nielsen on Thursday of last week.

Frank Wetsman, of Detroit is spending the week here fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton and son, Dick, spent Sunday with Mr. Ashton's mother in East Jordan.

Miss Shirley Hildebrand spent the week end at the Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aebl of Windsor, Ont., were here to attend the funeral of Henry Borchers.

This is their first visit in thirty-one years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Litchfield of Detroit are spending the month of August at their cottage "Dunwurkin," at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Truman Marlatt arrived Thursday from Detroit, and was joined by her husband on Saturday. They returned to Detroit Sunday on the Timedliner. While here they visited Mrs. Marlatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strope and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cerney of Bay City spent several days with Mrs. Cerney's parents, the Elmer Haires at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Carl Easton made a trip to Pontiac Saturday.

The Wm. Hills of Battle Creek, former residents of Lake Margrethe, are spending several weeks here at the home of Stanley Flower.

Nobody wants to break in new shoes in hot weather. Have your old ones refinished for 50¢ and enjoy foot comfort. Bill's Shoe Repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews were surprised to receive a letter from their son, Jack, saying that he was in Frankfort, Germany, on serial maneuvers from Drew Field, Florida, and spent some time sightseeing with his brother, Devere, who is stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker and family of Flint. The ladies are sisters. Sunday they all went to Rose City where they celebrated the 56th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marden.

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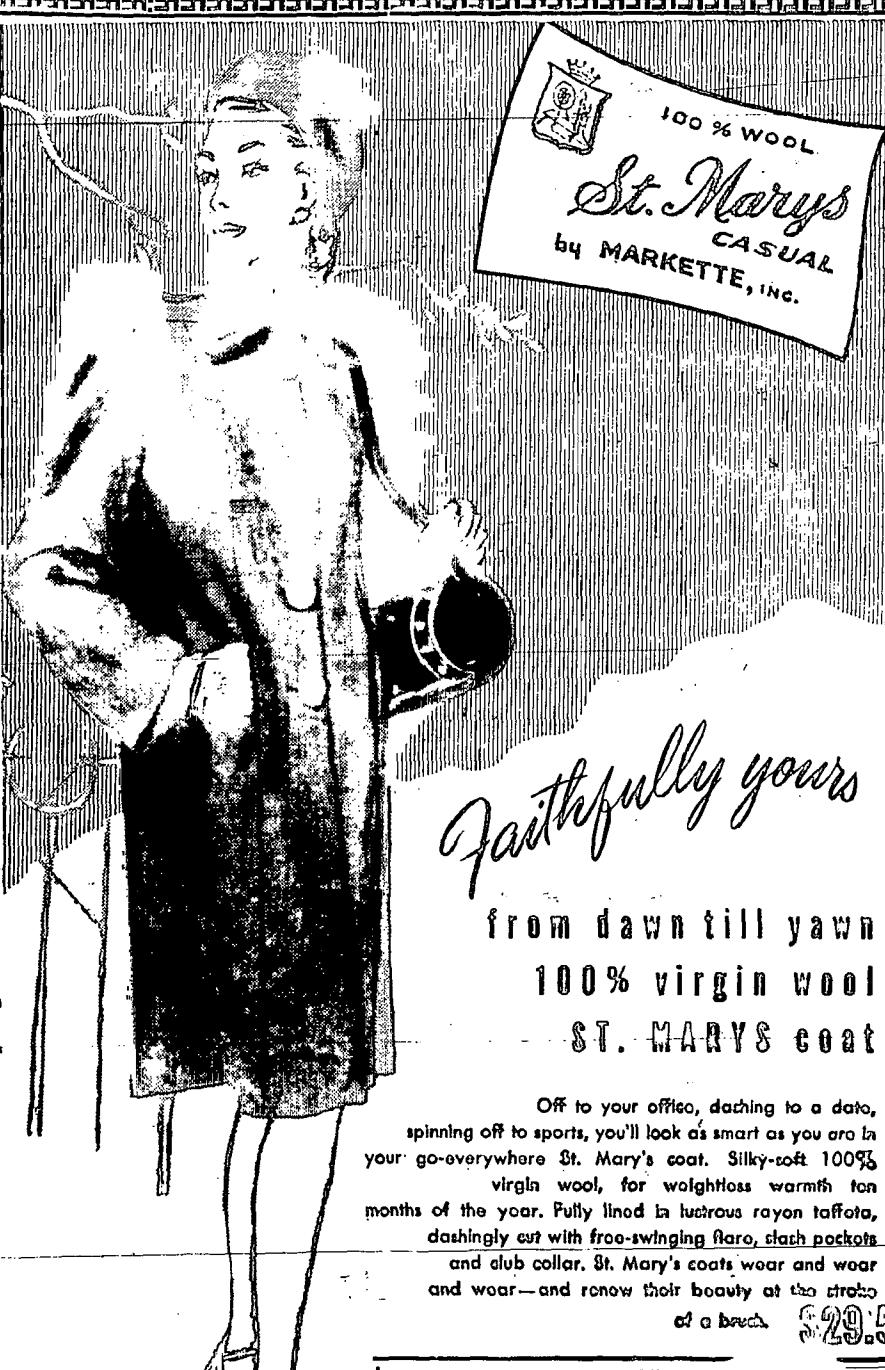
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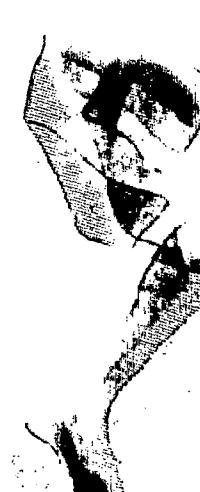
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A pioneer of the auto industry, hunted throughout the nation in a contest to discover the oldest Chevrolet truck in America, turned up, appropriately, in the possession of a Montana homesteader. The venerable vehicle, vintage of 1918, was still serving Rancher Leslie A. Storey, of Jordan, Mont., whose ranch lies 18 miles from a typical "last frontier" town. The word for owning the oldest licensed and oper

"advance-design" model, which Storey "brands" here with his distinctive Circle-Heart brand. It was presented to him by J. W. Burke, manager of Chevrolet's truck department, as Mrs. Storey and Montana cowgirl Merle Spears (right) look on. Nearly 7,000 old-time Chevrolet trucks were entered in the contest won by this vehicle, which was one of 384 built by the

first year of truck production.



HEAD COACH CLARENCE L. (BIGGIE) MUNN, left, is pictured with ROBERT B. McCURRY, captain-elect of Michigan State college's 1941 football team. McCurry, a center, will be the first full-time captain to lead the Spartans in 15 years, his election bringing to a halt the practice of naming individual game captains.

BITS O' TALK

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Oscar Schumann, who was taken to Mercy Hospital Friday morning, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Smith and daughter, Ann of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. O. E. Winkensou of La Grange, Ill., arrived Friday.

A refurbish job is not a shoe shine but a complete new finish. We can refurbish suèdes, patents, and smooth leathers in all colors. Bill's Shoe Repair.

The Northern Specialties Company is constructing a new log dwelling on M-93.

Don Leslie of Flint spent the week end with his parents and got in a little fishing on the AuSable.

Mrs. Warner Larson of Ossos was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin. She will be remembered here as Beulah Ewing.

Dance at the Hayloft, Friday, August 22, 9:00 P. M., to 1 A. M. Sponsored by V. F. W.

Mrs. J. L. Martin spent last Thursday and Friday in Mackinaw City.

NOTICE—The Court House and all offices will be closed Thursday afternoon in observance of VJ-Day.

Knapp shoes with cushion innersoles for sale at Bill's Shoe Repair.

Mrs. Hamilton Ingram and Mr.

WANT ADS

WANTED—Bulldozer work. Jack Millikin. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 if

FOR SALE—Modern 10-room, 4 bedrooms with lavatory upstairs, 6 rooms, full bath down. All in excellent condition. Located on 2 lots, fully landscaped. Garage and shed. Ray Clement, 804 Chestnut. 14

BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM log home on Main Stream of AuSable, for sale furnished. Must sacrifice. Completely modern, 225 ft. frontage. Fred Ward, Stephan Bridge. 14

FOR SALE—Coleman gasoline range, 4 burners, right-hand oven, good condition. Reasonable. Mrs. A. M. Lewis. 4127. 14

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet heavy duty dump truck, new motor, 2 speed rear axle, 1940 Chevrolet flat rack truck, new motor and new tires. Melvin Marshall, 405 McClellan St., City Aug. 14 if

\$25.00 REWARD for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who muffed the Edgewater sign at Stephan's Corners. Mrs. John Knuckt. 14

Mrs. Bernice Overholt and chil-

of Detroit has returned home after spending a week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ola Cooper and son, William (Bill) has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams are the proud parents of a baby daughter. She will be known as Patricia Ann. Mrs. Williams is the former Sanny LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber and family spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Flint and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowic and daughter, Viola, and son, Kenneth, spent Monday in Gaylord on business.

William Laurant, son of William (Babe) Laurant has received his medical discharge after serving with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Akers have returned home after spending a weeks honeymoon in northern Michigan. Mrs. Akers is the former Marie LaMotte, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte.

Bertha Davis will return to be the pastor of the Free Methodist Church for another year. We are glad she will be with us again.

Mrs. Nina Vallad is visiting in Owosso.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Henry Borchers. Mr. Borchers was well known in Grayling. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Borchers family.

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